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REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR

Docket Number (Optional)

970194U1D1R1USA

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 6,189,616, granted February 20, 2001, and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled EXPANDABLE WELLBORE JUNCTION

the specification of which

☒ is attached hereto.

☐ was filed on _____ as reissue application number _____ / _____
and was amended on _____
(If applicable)

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)

☐ by reason of a defective specification or drawing.

☒ by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.

☐ by reason of other errors.

At least one error upon which reissue is based is described below. If the reissue is a broadening reissue, such must be stated with an explanation as to the nature of the broadening:

This is a broadening reissue. At least one error upon which reissue is based is the failure to claim a method of interconnecting a tubular member to a flow passage in a subterranean well, the method comprising the steps of: expanding a wellbore connector in the well, the wellbore connector having the flow passage formed therein; and then expanding the tubular member within the expanded wellbore connector.

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